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Applicant(s): Drebing et al.

Title: Automated Method for Placing
Sliced Food Stacks in Packages

Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Not Assigned

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 2, 2004,

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.
- ☒ An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney, is enclosed.
- ☒ 27 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Kraft Foods Holdings, Inc., and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595, are enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- ☒ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.

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Independent Claims	$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{3} = \underline{0}$	$\times \$ 86.00 = \$ \underline{0.00}$
Total Claims	$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{20} = \underline{0}$	$\times \$ 18.00 = \$ \underline{0.00}$
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$ 290.00	
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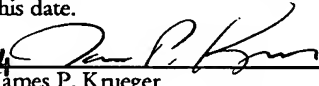
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TRANSMITTAL FOR FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Please substitute the enclosed twenty-seven sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-38) for the respective informal drawings currently on file.

Please charge any drawing comparison fee to the Deposit Account of the undersigned (No. 06-1135).

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